Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-08-25
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF is back with a new fresh design - since 19.08.2011 **

After more than 4 years it was time for an update of the website
layout. The change was focussed on getting a smoother, simpler and
more information orientated style. Looking back to the start of
MMMonVHF, where initially everything was quickly mixed together,
I tried now to get a more common design for the different sections.
However, not all functions could be tested in advance, so if you
find anything not working or showing properly, please let me know
and drop me a note. I recommend to reload the page, so that you are
not loading old page contents from your browser cache. I hope that
all of you will welcome the new fresh website design!
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

** DXCC at Bob, ZL3TY **

Yesterday the postie delivered 2m DXCC certificate #69, dated June
22, 2011. This is a first for ZL, Oceania and possibly the Southern
Hemisphere. The list of 2m DXCC recipients can be seen at
http://www.arrl.org/system/dxcc/view/DXCC-2M-20110818-A4.pdf All but
one of the QSOs was made by EME (moonbounce), the exception being a
meteor scatter QSO with VK0MT on Macquarrie Is. My first 2m EME QSO
was with W5UN on 16 June 2002. All but a few CW QSOs were made
using WSJT digital mode (by K1JT). WSJT has revolutionised VHF
DXing and made EME possible for small stations, for example I have
worked many single yagi stations, the smallest 100W to 10el yagi.
My QTH is good for moonset with a clear horizon over the sea, which
gives strong ground gain at times. Activity on 2m EME is very good
with lots of DXpeditions to rare locations, I have lost count of
the number of QSOs with Bob ZL1RS from remote spots. My station
is 4x12el yagis, TS790A with MGF1302 GaAsFET preamp, GU74b amp
500W. Antennas, preamp, TX amp and other bits all homebrew.
SOURCE: Bob, ZL3TY, via MoonNet

** LA8YB Silent Key **

As a close friend of Finn, LA8YB, I am sorry to report the sad news

that LA8YB, probably widely known on 2m EME, passed away saturday
20. august 2011. Finn was an eager EME operator for many years and
managed to work WAS (Worked all 50 US states) on 2m before he got
Canser. His antennasysten was one of the biggest in the world and
he was over 70 years old putting all up by himself. Quite an
achivement. I hope that this info can be spread to his EME friends.
SOURCE: Jon, LA8WF via MoonNet

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** DXCC: I ; Square: JN55 ; Start: 2011-08-26 **
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J52EME Team will test its expedition setup on 26 Aug and maybe
some hours on 27 Aug. The Callsign will be IQ3VO, locator JN55LL.
Freq. 144.130, IQ3VO txing 1st. The station will operate with the
setup we'll use at J52EME: same antennas, transceiver, cables,
preamp, amplifier, etc. If IQ3VO is a new init for you, you can
send your QSL now or send it together with that of J52EME.
The Team members will be I3LDP, I3EJ, IK3ESB, IK3RBE, IZ3BUR,
and more! In the coming weeks will be online the web site of the
VERONA DX TEAM, with the news about the expedition. We'll keep you
informed. This is our first EME expedition ! With the passing of
time we hope to operate as well as the ATLETICO TEAM !
Thanks Renï¿½ (PE1L) for your support and hints, we are copying from
you! Give us a call on band ! 73, Ciao, the Verona DX Team
SOURCE: I3LDP, Lucio, direct to the MMMonVHF

*** DXCC: OX ; Square: GP47 ; Start: 2011-09-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3985

OK1VVT will be qrv from OX (GP47pa) on 144 MHz EME. Small setup
with single 5WL Yagi and 1kW, CW and WSJT capable modes.
SOURCE: tnx to OK1VVX direct to MMMonVHF

*** DXCC: UR ; Square: KN76-KN75 ; Start: 2011-09-20 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3988

The Team behind Vlad is happy to announce the next expedition to
the rare squares. We are planning our next trip as follow:
Square: KN76JB (Spit Arabatskaya Arrow) Operators: Alex, UR7GO
Anatoly, UY5HF Vlad, US8ZAL. Probably any others OM's from
Henichesk will join to the trip. Equipment: 1kW, 4x9H DK7ZB
Mode: MS, EME - Date: September 20...27 - Depends of the weather
but possible to move and spend few days in KN57KV also. (the
spit often filled with sea).
SOURCE: tnx to US8ZAL, Vlad, direct to MMMonVHF

*** DXCC: IS0 ; Square: JN?? ; Start: 2011-10-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3989

Hi EME gang, after many works and changes we have ready EME DX
pedition with Zdenek OK3RM and Slawek DL6SH. In first we were
expecting go to Albania ZA, but situation in expected QTH is
still not good enough. Mainly new diesel generator is still not
able support our traffic and due to many black outs we decide to
go visit other place. We will be QRV on 22-23rd of October 2011
from IS0. So during ARRL EME contest you have chance work with
multiplier and for many new DXCC. Our plan is to be QRV all the
time 144 MHz with separate system. Than 432 MHz first window in
contest to Moonset for EU and W. Next Moonrise we will be 1296 MHz
QRV whole window and last Moonrise on Sunday we will be back on
432 MHz for JA,VK,EU etc. Monday after ARRL EME contest we expect
to be QRV 2320 MHz all bands and would like to try also 10GHz.
If all will be o.k. and WX permit I would like to try new tripod
with HB9DRI control system during MW ARRL EME on terrace. Then I
will be on 10GHz with 3,2m portable dish and 2,3GHz with 10m dish.
So keep us cross a fingers and see you via Moon. More details
will follow on my web soon. 73!
SOURCE: Zdenek, OK1DFC, via MoonNet

*** DXCC: J5 ; Square: IK45 ; Start: 2012-03-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3987

The VERONA DX TEAM is happy to announce our upcoming 144 EME
activity from J5 Guinea Bissau (IK45GJ) Hello, after the foundation
of the VERONA DX TEAM is happy to announce our upcoming 144 EME
activity from J5 Guinea Bissau The 144 MHz EME operations are
scheduled for March / April 2012. Simultaneously we'll be also
active with an all-mode station on HF and 50 Mhz, supposedly with
the same or maybe a different call. We'll keep you updated.
The callsign requested is J52EME, locator IK45GJ. EME station setup:
2 x 8 Xpol, gasfet preamp and some power (abt 700w), IC-7000.
Maybe we'll have the possibility of an internet connection.
Freq will be 144.130 and J5 always first. The Team members will be
I3LDP, I3EJ, IK3ESB, IK3RBE, IZ3BUR, and more! In the coming weeks
will be online the web site of the VERONA DX TEAM, with the news
about the expedition. We'll keep you informed. This is our first
EME expedition ! With the passing of time we hope to operate as
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SOURCE: tnx to I3LDP, Lucio, direct to MMMonVHF

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** D9A qrv from Cheju Island, PM33GM **

Operators Ki-Sun HL4MC, Gyeong HL4CEL, Wang-hyun HL4RBR, Kei HL2UVH,

Eun-Gwang DS4EOI, Nao JA1HGY and Zorro JH1AJT will be active as D9A
from Cheju Island [Cheju Do] (IOTA AS-026, WLOTA 0686, KDN M11,
WW Loc. PM33GM) from 19-26th August 2011. This special callsign
will be used during the 20th Asian Conference on Intellectual
Disabilities from the Ramada Plaza Jeju Hotel. Activity will
be on 160-10 metres, 6 and 2 metres, using CW, SSB, RTTY and FM.
QSL via DS4EOI. SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (19-26 August 2011)

** PG6HK qrv at International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend **

During the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (August
20-21st) the special callsign PG6HK will be active from the old
lighthouse in Harderwijk [aka De Vischpoort](ILLW NL0038, ARLHS
NET-162), Netherlands. The team will be active on several modes
on HF and VHF. Operators include Cil PA1RBZ, Gert PA2LO, Michel
PD0JMB, Ben PD0PDB and Jack PD2J. QSL via PA2LO, bureau preferred.
Website: www.PG6HK.com/ SOURCE: [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin

** 5C, MOROCCO (IOTA, LH and WFF Op!) **

Operators Ruggero/IK2PZC (5C2P), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Fred/IK7JWX
(5C2J), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ampelio/IS0AGY (5C2B), Mounaim/CN8QY
(CN8QY/p) and Belkaid/CN8QX (CN8QX/p) will be active from the city
of Dakhla and the lighthouse (ARLHS WSA-001), which is part of the
National Park off the coast of Dakhla (WFF CNFF-007), Morocco,
between September 22-29th. Their main purpose of this DXpedition
is to activate Herne Island (AF-068) in South Western Sahara IOTA
Group (CN), using the callsign 5C2/homecall/p. Activity will be on
all HF bands, including 30/17/12m, and 6 meters, using all modes.
The team might try an entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September
24-25th) using the callsign 5C2P. QSL via their home callsigns,
direct or by the Bureau. QSL 5C2SG via IZ7ATN, direct (see QRZ.com)
QSL CN8QY/p via I8LWL, direct only. The team is looking for
sponsors and contributors to help fund the operation.
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1024

** CN2EI qrv from MOROCCO on HF and 50/144 MHz **

Marko, S55EI, will be active as CN2EI between September 3-20th.
Activity will be on mostly on 40/6/2 meters using SSB and PSK31.
QSL via his home callsign. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1024

** VI6, AUSTRALIA (Special Event - Big Callsign)**

The Scout Member Amateur Radio Team (SMART) in the VK6 district
has been given the special callsign, VI6CHOGM, to be active
between October 28-30th. Activity is to celebrate the "Commonwealth

Heads of Government Meeting" (CHOGM) in Perth, Western Australia,
to discuss global and Commonwealth issues, and to agree on
collective policies and initiatives. They plan to operate as
much as possible from the Peter Hughes Scout Communications Centre
in East Cannington, although other clubs may wish to book a period
to operate from their club QTH. Activity will be on 80-6 meters
using the "World Scout Calling Frequencies", mostly on SSB, as
well as PSK31 and SSTV. There may be some CW. QSL via the Bureau
or direct (see QRZ.com). For more details, updates and operating
frequencies, see the VI6CHOGM Web page at: http://vi6chogm.com
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1024

** FM13/FM14 - 6 & 2 Meters September 2011 VHF Contest K3NXH **

Hi all from K3NXH,Just an early heads up that I will be operating
from Kure Beach, North Carolina, GRID FM13 during the September 2011
VHF Contest on 6 & 2 meters.5 elements on 6 and 13 on 2 with a
Kenwood TS-2000. Also operating from FM14 August 21st - September
23rd (except for contest). Thanks, Charlie K3NXH
SOURCE: Andy, n8ofs 6 Meter DX News

** TM0INT qrv from IN89 **

Look for Vincent F4BKV, Christian EA3NT and Simon IZ7ATN to be
active as TM0INT from Ile de Tombelaine (IOTA EU-156, DIFM MA021,
WW Loc.IN89FP), Department Manche/50 and Province Basse Normandie
(DPF 04) on 10th and 11th September 2011. Expect activity on all
HF bands and modes. QSL via EA5KA, bureau or direct. Website:
www.qrz.com/db/TM0INT
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (19-26 August 2011)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed

at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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